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For: ENZYME ACTIVATED SELF-IMMOLATIVE N-SUBSTITUTED NITROGEN
MUSTARD PRODRUGS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of March 2, 2005. Specifically, page 1 of 3 of the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of August 21, 2006, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the reference Encell and Loeb. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on August 16, 2006, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The Encell and Loeb reference however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of August 21, 2006, but rather it is being filed to complete the Office Action of August 21, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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